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# ALLING'S

# DAHLIAS

1936



Semi-Cactus Dahlia  
JESSICA DRAGONETTE

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# 1936 GREETINGS TO ALL OUR DAHLIA FRIENDS

It is indeed with pleasure that we present you with this, our 22nd annual catalogue, and as before we wish to devote a portion of it to a short talk with our friends.

The past season, while a very trying one in many respects, had its compensations. We were honored by being awarded the grand sweep-stake prize for the most outstanding exhibit in the entire American Dahlia Society exhibition held in New York City in September. In addition our exhibit was also awarded the prize for the best display covering 150 square feet and the National Dahlia Society of England silver medal for the most artistic exhibit in the show.

This does not mean that we won with forced, or so-called, dynamited stock, in fact one writer remarked that "Alling's Dahlias were not the largest in the show". However, we won on the number and uniform size of varieties shown in addition to the arrangement, which counted 50%.

In arranging this list we have endeavored to eliminate much of the tiresome sales talk found in most catalogues as we prefer to allow the quality of our stock to speak for itself. Our roots are field grown and have not been forced by the use of injurious plant foods. They will be found full of vitality and ready to go.

We wish to thank you for past favors and trust that we may have the pleasure of again serving you.

Cordially yours,

C. LOUIS ALLING.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This list cancels all previous ones.

Our stock consists of the highest quality field grown root divisions. They are fully guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. All roots sent before April 1st are at buyer's risk. We take every possible precaution against freezing but we cannot guarantee their safe arrival.

**Green Plants.** Our green plants are base cuttings from healthy stock, they are slow grown and with reasonable care should give equally as good results as roots. We pay all regular postage charges, but on green plant shipments if they are likely to be in transit more than 24 hours it will be well to add 25c so that we can ship special delivery.

**Remittance.** Money may be sent by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Mail or Check. Stamps are very convenient for small amounts, but we much prefer the small denominations.

**Commercial Growers.** We offer the usual terms to bona fide commercial growers where our stock will permit. Please use business stationery when ordering.

**Cultural Directions.** We do not wish to burden you with lengthy cultural notes in this list, but we send out full and complete cultural directions with every order.

**Canadian Regulations.** To import Dahlias into Canada a special permit must be obtained from the Pest Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Special tags will be supplied which must be on the packages when shipped into Canada. This permit may be easily obtained by writing to the Pest Board stating what you wish to import.

### SELECT YOUR OWN EXTRAS

**On orders of \$10.00 or more add stock of your selection to the amount of 10 percent.**

**On \$20.00 or over, 15 percent. On \$30.00 or over, 20 percent.**

This is not a cash discount and must be taken in stock. It applies to plants and roots only and does not include special collections or dahlia growers' supplies.

In order to receive these extras it is necessary that cash be sent with the order.

## AN INVITATION Join The American Dahlia Society



We most cordially invite you to become a member of the American Dahlia Society, of which we have the honor to be secretary-treasurer. Read the improved Bulletin which has been described as the most informative Dahlia magazine published. May we send you a sample copy? Or better yet, send us the yearly dues of \$2.00 and we will enroll you at once.

C. LOUIS ALLING, Secretary-Treasurer.

## OUR 1936 INTRODUCTION

# NANCY DUNNE



**NANCY DUNNE (Peck-Alling) I. D.** The old Californian, Papillon, has long been a favorite of many growers. However, it had the faults of being rather short in stem and the flowers did not keep well when cut. In Nancy Dunne we have a very much glorified Papillon. It may be cut on stems three feet or more in length and the blooms last exceptionally well when cut.

We used it in a huge blue vase as the centerpiece of our prize winning New York display, where it created much favorable comment. It is on Hart's Honor Roll and is also mentioned on two other selected lists.

The color is a bit difficult to describe, being a combination of salmon, tan and gold, with just a slight magenta reverse, although this is not very noticeable. Plants grow quite tall and should be topped for best results.

Roots \$10.00 Net      Plants \$5.00

## 1936 INTRODUCTIONS FROM OTHER GROWERS

**CHALLENGER (Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens) S. C.** A brilliant cardinal red which has already gained a reputation as a prize winner. Plants are fine, clean growers and the blooms stand out well. On Hart's Honor Roll.

Roots \$5.00      Plants \$2.50 Net.

**CLARA CARDER (Kemp).** Dad Kemp says this is the greatest pink he has ever grown. It is between a formal and informal decorative in type and the blooms may be grown to 10 or 12 inches without forcing. The stem is perfect and the plants are fine growers. The color is clear cyclamen pink and is quite distinct from any other variety.

Plants \$5.00

# NOVELTIES AND OLD FAVORITES

F. D. denotes Formal Decorative

S. C. Semi-Cactus

I. D. Informal Decorative

**ADIRONDACK SUNSET (I. D.)** A favorite 1935 introduction. Scarlet gold with golden tips. Center golden orange. A most striking variety.  
Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**AIKO (S. C.)** Cardinal or deep carmine with a silver reverse showing at the center and tips. Bushes are strong open growers and the blooms stand out in a fine bold fashion. Size 8 to 11 inches.  
Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**ALICE STELLICK (F. D.)** We believe this to be one of the best of the many bi-colored varieties. Color is rich scarlet and pure glistening white, each color being most sharply divided. A luxuriant grower on long stems.  
Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**ANNA BENEDICT (I. D.)** A most satisfactory dark red. The color is deep garnet with nearly black shadings at the center. A flower of very strong substance and a red which stands the weather exceedingly well when cut. The high scoring variety at the 1934 trial gardens at Storrs.  
Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**ARELDA LLOYD (I. D.)** A sport of Jane Cowl having the same habit of growth in every way but of a clear golden yellow color throughout. The highest scoring, and easily the most outstanding variety, in the 1933 Storrs trial gardens. If you like Cowl you will like this one.  
Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.50

**AMELIA EARHART (S. C.)** A 1933 Honor Roll winner which has proved its worth. Coral in color and a producer of many 12 inch blooms. One of the real outstanding new varieties.  
Roots \$4.00 Plants \$1.50

**ANNABELLE (F. D.)** A very desirable florist cut flower. The color for the most part is pure waxy-white with just a slight overcast of silvery-pink. Flowers have great substance and keep extremely well when cut. Size from 5 to 7 inches under ordinary culture.  
Roots \$.50

**BALLEGO'S GLORY (F. D.)** A Holland variety of distinctive and unusual color. The shadings depend somewhat on the weather conditions but are for the most part mahogany red with a distinct gold border or tip on each petal.  
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**CAVALCADE (F. D.)** A variety similar in habit of growth and stem to Jersey's Beauty, but somewhat larger and several shades darker in color, or nearly a deep rose. We believe it has a bright future as a commercial cut flower variety.  
Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**CHAMPEOG (F. D.)** Waxy canary yellow at center shading to salmon pink with pale yellow on reverse of petals. Good size flower.  
Roots \$.75

**CITY OF CLEVELAND (I. D.)** Scarlet red with touches of nopal red giving a splashed appearance. Size is large. Flowering habit prolific with rigid stems. Certificate of merit Storrs, 1933, and on Derrill Hart's Honor Roll.  
Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**CHATAUQUA REGAL (F. D.)** A variety which is quite resistant to insects and adverse weather conditions. The color is a rich brilliant carmine with reverse shaded ivory. Large.  
Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.50

**DADDY KEMP (I. D.)** A flower of deep rich coloring and depth and size which will compare with the largest. The color is a rich purplish red and may be grown to 12 inches in diameter and 5 to 7 inches in depth.  
Plants \$3.00

**DIXIE RAVENSCROFT (I. D.)** A large bright, cheerful bloom of bright orange and the face with a reverse of lemon and golden yellow. The flowers are large and deep, the plants are low and sturdy growing.  
Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**DR. J. H. CARMAN (F. D.)** A broad petal giant of deep American Beauty rose. A many time prize winner.  
Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**DOROTHY STONE (I. D.)** The companion variety to Kathleen Norris but of a deeper shade of pink. Neither is it temperamental in growth but produces large size blooms abundantly on an ideal growing plant and long stems.  
Roots \$.75

**EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (I. D.)** This giant variety has carried out every claim made for it as it has been a prize winner from coast to coast. The color is an unusual shade of orchid or mallow pink.  
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**EDWARD RINDFLEISCH (F. D.)** A clear brilliant red which does not burn in the sun. Large, a good bloomer and an exceptionally good variety in the red class.  
Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**EDNA FERBER (S. C.)** A bloom of huge size, being deep and full with curled and twisted petals. The color is a combination of brilliant coral and old-gold at base of petals.  
Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**ELINOR M. RADELL (I. D.)** A fine clear cut pink which will make a good running mate to Jersey's Beauty either as a commercial cut flower or on the exhibition table. Color is shell pink shading to rose at the center. An Honor Roll variety and outstanding in the 1933 trial gardens, where it gained a certificate.  
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50



### HUNT'S VELVET WONDER

**Informal Decorative**

**ELITE SPORT (F. D.)** A sport of Elite Glory which may now and then revert to the original but for the most part the flowers are a soft buff striped and speckled crimson. Like the original plants are heavy growers and the flowers are large.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**ELIZABETH OHMS (F. D.)** This really should be better known as it is a glorified Rose Fallon. It can be cut with longer stems than any variety we know. Size is very large. Color is orange buff overlaid a peculiar reddish buff.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**FOREST FIRE (I. D.)** A spectacular and different bi-color, being bright lemon yellow for about half the length of the petals, then shaded to rich scarlet towards the tips, enhanced by clear yellow petaloids. It is a stocky grower and by slight disbudding very marvelous blooms may be produced.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**FORT MONMOUTH (I. D.)** This has undoubtedly won more prizes in the largest bloom class than any other variety grown. The color is rich wine red with an underlying tone of brilliant crimson maroon, and a slight bluish violet tone at the tips of petals. The stems are long and stiff, flowers do not burn and last well when cut.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**FORT WASHINGTON (I. D.)** A fine large flower of deep crimson shading to maroon in center. A monster flower which should be in every garden.

Roots \$.50

**FRANK SERPA (I. D.)** A Pacific coast Am. Home Achievement Medal winner in 1934. Color is soft pink overshadowed with red. Large on good stems.

Plants \$2.50

**FRAU O. BRACHT (S. C.)** It would be hard to imagine a more clean-cut outstanding bloom than this. A cut flower par excellence, and a fine keeper. Color is a clean, clear light primrose yellow.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**FRANK LOCKARD (F. D.)** We expect to grow this new introduction extensively for our cut flower trade, as the long rigid stems particularly adapt it for this purpose. Color is true purple. Size 7 to 8 inches and an ideal grower.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**GOLDEN GOBLIN (I. D.)** Yellow and bronze shaded. Used very extensively as a seed producer.

Roots \$.50

**GOLDEN ECLIPSE (F. D.)** The originators have most aptly described this in calling it a fool proof variety. The clear-cut appearance of the flower immediately appeals. It is a clear golden yellow shading to a warm salmon or flesh color at center. A vigorous grower to a height of 7 feet. Exhibition blooms may be cut with extremely long stems. A certificate of merit and a two-time Honor Roll variety.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**GOLDEN SONNE (Cactus)** Medium size varieties are to be required to fit the new show classifications. Golden Sonne fits in very nicely in the cactus section. Color is golden yellow with shadings of bronze at the edge of the petals.

Roots \$.50

**GOLDEN STANDARD (Cactus)** A fine new variety of clean outstanding appearance. Good Cactus form and the blooms, while carried at right angles on the stems, always look you right in the face. The color is buff shaded to amber and gold. Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**GOLDEN LIGHT (F. D.)** One of our 1935 introductions. The unusual markings and colors of this variety always attract attention. The ground color is canary yellow edged and more or less marked and splashed carmine. All habits are good, long erect stem and a fine clean grower. Size about 8 inches under ordinary conditions.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**GRACE CURLING (I. D.)** A glorious decorative of great size and imposing in both form and color. It is orchid lavender shading to white at base with something of a silvery overcast. An imported variety which will be grown here for a long time.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**GRANDEE (I. D.)** An extremely large bloom but it must be carefully handled to bring it out of the foliage. The color is a peculiar combination of mahogany, bronze and yellow.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**HEATHERBLOOM (I. D.)** The formation of this variety resembles a large recurved chrysanthemum. The color is a rich rosy purple with heavy shadings of white. 6 to 8 inches deep and more in diameter.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**H. R. S. (I. D.)** Named for Hubert Roy Stovel. A 1934 Honor Roll variety from the West coast of a superb clear golden yellow. Large blooms with long wavy petals and a strong grower. Plants \$2.50

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.)** An achievement medal winner at the 1934 A. D. S. exhibition, which is the highest award any Dahlia receives, awarded a certificate at the Storrs Trial Gardens and mentioned on the various Honor Rolls for 1934. Color is violet-purple and burgundy to true purple. Blooms are not only large but deep and massive. The stems are very strong and the flowers stand out well.

Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.75

**IDA PERKINS (F. D.)** We believe this to be the most widely grown white at the present time. Easily the best of the cheaper priced ones.

Roots \$.50

**JAMES KIRBY (I. D.)** Another season has shown that we made no mistake in featuring this variety in our 1933 catalogue. It has proved its worth for a cut flower as well as exhibition. The color is crimson shading to ruby at center. Plants are ideal growers with a heavy insect resistant foliage. You can not go wrong in trying it.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**JANE COWL (I. D.)** This giant flower is easily the most outstanding variety of the present generation. It is far too well known to require any lengthy description. However, for the benefit of any beginners, we will say that it is a glistening bronzy buff of ideal habits, and by all means try it.

Roots \$.50—3 for \$1.00

**JEAN TRIMBEE (S. C.)** The rich purple or petunia violet of this flower instantly attract. It has heavy petals which are not only revolute, but twisted and curled. Plants are good growers with long stems.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**JESSICA DRAGONETTE (S. C.)** Our 1935 introduction which has made good throughout the country. Named in honor of this most charming and petite radio star at the 1934 A. D. S. exhibition in New York. The christening was made over the air in opening the show. Miss Dragonette said in part: "I have always admired Dahlias, but never expected to have one named after me. And now to have one of such exquisite beauty named for me, is an honor I appreciate deeply."

Comparison with the color chart shows the colors to be picric yellow suffused with Venetian pink. However, a description which we think more readily visualized would be peach and cream with a shading of deeper pink on the reverse of the petals. The type is semi-cactus almost bordering on the informal decorative. The petals turn in, making the huge blooms both deep and massive. The plants are rugged growing with good stout stems and produce an abundance of blooms. One of the few varieties on Derrill Hart's 1934 Honor Roll.

Roots \$5.00 Net. Plants \$2.50

**JIM MOORE (I. D.)** A Dahlia worthy of a place in any garden. It is distinctive in both form and color. The petals are long and regular, rolling back at tips. Color primrose yellow, shaded gold and suffused salmon.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY (I. D.)** This Dahlia particularly appeals to us because of its soft pastel shadings. The color is flesh, or amaranth pink with white at the base of the petals. Heavy foliage and a sturdy grower.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50



**THE NEW DEAL**  
**Our 1935 3 Star Honor Roll Introduction**

**KAY FRANCIS (S. C.)** Winner of the Am. Home achievement medal at the 1934 A. D. S. exhibition. Somewhat similar to Frau O. Bracht but slightly deeper lemon yellow in color and the blooms are much heavier formed. Plants are tall and should be quite well disbudded for best results. Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**KENTUCKY (F. D.)** A sport of Jersey's Beauty and identical in every way except color which is combination of soft salmon, orange and gold. Equally good as a cut flower as its parent. Roots \$.50

**KISS ME (S. C.)** A very unusual bi-color of about four inches in diameter. The base color is garnet red with the petals edged and tipped white. An exceedingly free bloomer and a splendid cut flower. Should be a winner in the medium size classes. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**LOIS MARION (Cactus)** A very pretty incurved cactus. The color is citron yellow in the center with the edges and outer petals soft shrimp pink. Grows tall, and blooms are of good size. Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25

**LONG HILL (I. D.)** One of the few good seedlings from Jane Cowl. Color is gold and rose with a yellow center and rose reverse. Plants are vigorous growers, long stems and a fine bloomer. Roots \$1.00

**LORD OF AUTUMN (F. D.)** This was easily the most outstanding of all the 1934 introductions and a winner wherever shown on the exhibition table. The color is clear deep yellow and the size will compare with the largest. It has a long stem and is just about as ideal growing variety as we have today. Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.00

**MARILDA (F. D.)** This may best be described as a glorified Yankee Queen as it has the same soft pink shadings with just a slight marking of white on the edges and reverse of the petals. The size is about 8 inches under ordinary conditions. The plants grow about 4 feet in height and the blooms are held facing on a fine erect straight stem. Flowers last extremely well when cut and we predict a worthwhile future for it as a commercial cut flower. Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**MARMION (I. D.)** A large exhibition flower of golden yellow with bronze suffusions on reverse. Long stems. Roots \$.75

**MARY HELEN (Ball)** We were very much pleased with the reception given this, our 1931 introduction. We felt that there was a need for a good yellow Ball dahlia, and the satisfaction with which this has been received has justified this opinion. Mary Helen is the largest type of Ball dahlia with very fine erect stems. The color is clear glistening yellow. Roots \$.50

**MERIDIAN (In. Cactus)** A fine erect growing cactus of a delicate creamy pink with a soft blush cast towards the tips. Perfect stems and good form. Roots \$.75

**META SCAMMEL (I. D.)** The many twisted and curled petals make this a dahlia of most artistic formation. The color is likewise most appealing, being amaranth pink shading, lighter at tips and reverse of petals. Makes a big bushy plant. Roots \$.35

**MINNIE EASTMAN (S. C.)** The brilliant flame color of this instantly catches the eye, and the long cane-like stems, together with its fine healthy foliage, and free flowering habits, make up the sort of a dahlia which we all like to see. Color is flame with an undershading of deep yellow. Roots \$.75

**MISS HARRIET HOCTOR (I. D.)** Our 1931 introduction. It is of the largest size, the blooms being very full and deep. The color is true purple, which glistens when the sun is shining on it. It grows tall and for best results should be topped when about a foot high. Roots \$1.00



# Our Three Time Winner, American Dahlia Society Exhibition, New York, September 1935.



Arelda Lloyd, top left

Nancy Dunne, center

Jessica Dragonette, top right



National Dahlia Society, England  
Silver Medal



GRAND SWEEPSTAKES



American Dahlia Society  
Gold Medal

**MISS ELSIE JANE (S. C.)** An most artistic formed Dahlia of unique shrimp pink color with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose. We recommend it for sheer beauty and floriferousness and long wiry stem.

Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.50

**MOLLY SHEPARD (F. D.)** There is much demand nowadays for dahlias with heavy insect resisting foliage. This 1932 introduction of ours has about the largest and toughest foliage of any variety we ever saw. The plants are about four feet high, and the huge broad leaves hang from them much the same as a tobacco plant. The flowers are large, and the formation is quite regular. Color is a bright cherry red with a slightly deeper center.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. D.)** A big spreading flower which can be grown as large as any of them. The color is a brilliant orange scarlet. Stems and other habits good.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (I. D.)** This old rose beauty is one of the finest of the many good ones from the West. It is a big one, and the stems are good. The clear old rose color makes it most distinct.

Roots \$.75

**MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Cactus)** A new cactus of primrose or light lemon yellow. Very nicely incurved and has long curly petals. A fine free bloomer.

Plants \$2.50

**MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Ball)** Large, rosy magenta of good size and a strong grower.

Roots \$.50

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (I. D.)** A new carmine red which rivals Murphy's Masterpiece in many ways. It is flatter in formation and the blooms are more regularly formed. The blooms may be grown to very large size and are produced on sturdy plants.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.)** This immense red is a prize winner whenever shown. It can be grown larger than any other existing variety and with no particular forcing. Color rich red.

Plants \$2.50

**MYRA HOWARD (I. D.)** A 1932 introduction which made good wherever grown. It is a massive flower of the Cowl type with firm heavy stems. The color is a combination of saffron yellow, gold and tints of salmon, the entire effect being an ochrous orange.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**NANNIE SINES (I. D.)** Cameo pink with deeper tones of thulite pink. An iridescent type of bloom which differs from the ordinary. Good stems and a clean grower.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**NATHAN HALE (F. D.)** A beautiful Autumn bronze shade of medium size and resistant to insects. A most popular cut flower variety.

Roots \$.50

**NEW DEAL (I. D.)** The colors of this new Californian, which we are proud to have a part in introducing, are so striking and different from all existing varieties that it is extremely difficult to describe. Varying shades of glistening orange is perhaps as near as we can describe it on paper. The half-tone gives an idea of the formation of the flowers which are informal decorative with many recurved petals, at times giving something of a pin wheel effect, and making not only a bloom of unusual coloring but pleasing formation as well. Plants are sturdy, rugged growers with stems which always hold the blooms directly facing. Needless to say the size is large.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

**OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.)** This big red has much the appearance of Jersey's Beacon, but the plants are much better growers, and the plants have fine long stems. The color is Chinese red shading to orange, being somewhat lighter at tips.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. C.)** Soft glowing pink of good size and erect stems. A splendid cactus and a beauty in every respect.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**ORIENTAL GLORY (I. D.)** An orange beauty which comes to us from the Mid-West. The glowing orange blooms are most attractive and we really know of nothing just like it. Stems are long with blooms nicely placed, foliage is healthy and clean. Another certificate of merit and Honor Roll variety.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**PAUL PFITZER (S. C.)** A companion variety to Frau Bracht. Much the same in formation and stem, but in color a soft sulphur, blended lilac rose. Has a fine erect stem and an all around good grower.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**PERGUNTY (F. D.)** This is one of the brightest and cleanest reds we have ever grown. It is a medium size variety, a very free bloomer, and an excellent cut flower sort as it keeps well when cut.

Roots \$.50

**PEPPERMINT CANDY (S. C.)** Cream striped and splashed carmine. We introduced this dahlia in 1924 and it still continues to be one of our largest sellers in spite of the fact that the stems are not strong enough to properly support the blooms. Nothing exactly like it.

Roots \$.50

**PINK DAILY MAIL (I. D.)** Described by its introducers as a cyclamen pink sport of Daily Mail. However, with us the color was more mauve than pink. It has the same size and habits of the original. Awarded a certificate of merit at the A. D. S. Trial Gardens at Storrs in 1935.

Plants \$2.00

**PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.)** A new red from the West which is making good. The flowers are very large, frequently a foot in diameter, of the most rich glistening crimson imaginable. The bushes are tall with a tough healthy foliage.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

**ROCKLEY MOON** (F. D.) A 1935 introduction of exceptional merit and a certificate winner at the two official A. D. S. trial gardens. The color is clear bright yellow and the blooms are produced on long, erect stems. Flowers are large and the plants are tall, vigorous growers. Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25

**ROSE FALLOON (F. D.)** We have a fine strain of stock of this big deep reddish orange beauty. Two foot stems and huge flowers. Nothing better in the cheaper sorts. Roots \$ .50

**RUDY VALLEE** (S. C.) A big spreading bloom; a brilliant orange and gold. Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**RUTH M. (F. D.)** This is a variety of quite unique coloring. The base is clear, bright orange with just a tip of white on each petal. Plants \$1.00

**SATAN (I. D.)** A no more appropriate name could have been selected for this red giant. The flaring red flowers have a sort of stag horn petal which is faintly tipped old gold. The stems are long, very erect and clean.

**SHAHRAZAD (I. D.)** In California this is known as a pink Jane Cowl.  
This may not be an accurate description but at any rate it is a huge

deep pink of good substance and depth. A worthwhile addition to any collection. Roots \$1.00 Plants 3 .50

**SILVA QUARTA** (Ball) A fine lavender ball variety made up of innumerable tightly quilled petals. Roots \$ .35

**SUPT. AMRHYN (Ball)** This clear pink invariably wins when shown in the Ball classes on the exhibition table. It is of good size and holds up well. Roots \$ .50

**SPOTLIGHT** (I. D.) A 1934 Honor Roll variety from the Northwest which proved very successful through the East. Color is sulphur yellow with a nearly white reverse, nicely pointed, waxy petals and a long erect stem. Plants \$2.00

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM** (I. D.) This star-like white bloom always attracts attention. Color is pure white, stems are erect and plants are good growers. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

**THE LEMONADE.** A large cream yellow which retains its size until taken by frost. Roots \$ .75 Plants \$ .50

**THE WORLD'S BEST WHITE (I. D.)** A standard pure white which can always be depended upon for flowers. Roots \$ .75

**THOMAS A. EDISON (F. D.)** A gorgeous royal purple with a brilliant rich finish. The size is large and the petals are of a stag horn formation. Has every desirable habit including a rich green foliage. Nothing exactly like it in style or color. Roots \$ .50

**TOWER'S EMPIRE.** This is a new one which bids fair to become a real acquisition. The color is gold with deep amber in the center. It compares favorably to Jane Cowl in style and habit of growth. Size is very large with flowers of great depth and wonderful keeping quality. Plants \$3.75

**TWILIGHT (I. D.)** A Dahlia of many delicate shades. White with an overcast and suffusion of lavender and mauve.

**WHITE WONDER (I. D.)** Has been termed a white Fort Monmouth and we believe it is going to prove as valuable as a white as Fort Monmouth has a purple. It is a fine deep flower with pointed petals Grows erect and has a very tough insect proof foliage. A big producer of roots as well as blooms. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.75

**YANKEE GOLD (F. D.)** A tall growing variety of a beautiful Autumnal combination of golden yellow and russet. Size is very large and stem is good. Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

**YANKEE QUEEN** (F. D.) A beautiful clear pink without suggestion of lavender. Free flowering and a fine florist's cut flower.

**YO YO (Ball)** Our 1933 introduction. A most perfect ball of rich autumn shadings. Base golden yellow with rich golden bronze suffusion.

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# 6 GRAND CUT FLOWERS

## Annabelle, Ida Perkins, Meta Scammell

Kentucky, Rose Fallon, Perguntys.

# STANDARD AND CUT FLOWER DAHLIAS

At the risk of being termed "out of date" we are listing a group of old time favorites and desirable cut flower sorts. They have been grown in the gardens of dahlia lovers for many years and many of them will be still grown after the present day wonders have been forgotten. Their very moderate prices furnish an opportunity to brighten up your garden with some real worth while, dependable dahlias at a very little expense.

12—.50 sorts, one or more of a variety for \$4.25

12—.35 sorts, one or more of a variety for \$2.75

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| <b>ALICE GREEN (I. D.)</b>             | Bright orange, strong stems and large.  | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>AVALON (F. D.)</b>                  | An old but undoubtedly one of the finest pure glistening yellows. Large size, long stems and a strong grower.   | Roots \$ .25 |
| <b>BALLET GIRL (St. Cac.)</b>          | Orange more or less tipped and marked white. Long petals and free flowering.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>CHARM (I. D.)</b>                   | A true Autumn shaded variety of burnt orange and golden yellow. Fine cutter.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>DIANE P. (F. D.)</b>                | Deep mauve. Large and good bloomer.   | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>ETENDARD DE LYON (S. C.)</b>        | An old time purple standard. Has erect stems and a good bloomer.  | Roots \$ .25 |
| <b>FRANCIS LAROCO (I. D.)</b>          | This might be termed a cream yellow Jersey's Beauty as it is equally as good a cut flower in yellow as Beauty is in pink. It is medium size, has fine stems, and flowers are of hard waxy texture which stand shipping well.  | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (F. D.)</b>      | This big pinkish mauve bloom has been one of our favorites for many years. Blooms freely on good stems.   | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>GOLDEN SPUR (I. D.)</b>             | A big fluffy yellow flower of rich golden yellow.   | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>GOVERNOR TRUMBULL (F. D.)</b>       | A large free flowering variety of clear soft orchid resembling Mrs. I. de ver Warner, but lighter in color and longer stem.   | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>JEAN CHAZOT (S. C.)</b>             | Another fine flower of the popular Autumn shades. The color for the most part being golden bronze, with slight red suffusions. Blooms abundantly on good stems.   | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>JERSEY'S BEACON (F. D.)</b>         | This big Chinese scarlet is known wherever dahlias are grown. The flowers are large and globular in form. It is a prolific bloomer and very rigid stems.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.)</b>         | There is no doubt more of this grown for the cut flower markets than any other one variety. The lovely pink color, and the many other good points, such as long erect stems, and good keeping qualities, make it one of our finest standard varieties. It should be cut back and induced to branch to secure the maximum number of flowers. | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>KALIF (S. C.)</b>                   | Large rich scarlet. Long stems.   | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>MAUDE ADAMS (Ball)</b>              | A perfect snowball with a faint lavender blush on tip of petals. Very desirable as a cut flower.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (I. D.)</b> | An exhibition decorative of large size and great beauty. The face of the petals is creamy white with a reverse of phlox-pink, giving an opalescent effect.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>MRS. ATHERTON (F. D.)</b>           | Most prolific low growing clear yellow.   | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>MRS. CARL SALBACH (F. D.)</b>       | A very fine lavender pink having extra long stems and lasting well when cut.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER (In. Cac.)</b>    | This is a dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate orchid shading to white.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>MRS. MARY BOWMAN (Ball)</b>         | Deep gold with a slight tinge of magenta on reverse. A very thrifty, strong grower.   | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. D.)</b>   | We know of nothing better in old or new varieties than this orchid giant. An old standby which holds its own with the best of the new ones. Very thrifty, strong growers, good stems and a fine cut flower.   | Roots \$ .25 |
| <b>PAPILLON (I. D.)</b>                | Old rose with golden shadings. The size is large, and it is a wonderful, early bloomer and fine long stems. Try this if you want early summer flowers.  | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>PRIDE OF CONN.</b>                  | A dwarf free flowering cut flower pink. A fine keeper when cut, and adapted to any sort of floral arrangement.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>PURITY (F. D.)</b>                  | Very reliable, free flowering white.  | Roots \$ .25 |
| <b>SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN (I. D.)</b>      | A bright golden yellow with just a suggestion of bronzy rose pink. Heavy broad petals.  | Roots \$ .50 |
| <b>SHOWER OF GOLD (I. D.)</b>          | Very free flowering rich gold color. Not large but a most useful cut flower.  | Roots \$ .35 |
| <b>WINFIELD SLOCOMBE (I. D.)</b>       | A dwarf ferny foliage variety of brilliant golden orange. Produces a wealth of flowers from early to late.  | Roots \$ .50 |

# POMPON DAHLIAS



The popularity of the Pompon type of Dahlias is increasing by leaps and bounds. This is due no doubt to its adaptability to any form of decorative arrangements and its ease of culture, as they will succeed where the larger varieties will fail.

We are pleased to mention that Alling's Poms were awarded the prize at the 1935 A. D. S. exhibition for the best arrangement of 25 or more blooms in the commercial classes.

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| <b>AIMEE.</b>                  | Small, free flowering bronze.....   | \$ .35 |
| <b>AMBER QUEEN.</b>            | Fine, deep amber with apricot suffusions.....   | .25    |
| <b>ARTHUR.</b>                 | Bright red, very evenly formed.....   | .35    |
| <b>BEECHER.</b>                | Small, deep lavender and purplish mauve.....  | .50    |
| <b>BOBBY.</b>                  | Deep plum color .....   | .25    |
| <b>BRUNETTE.</b>               | Crimson striped and blotched white.....   | .25    |
| <b>BOB WHITE.</b>              | Perfectly formed pure white.....  | .50    |
| <b>DARKNESS.</b>               | Deep maroon. One of the darkest we have.....  | .35    |
| <b>DEE DEE.</b>                | Lovely soft lilac .....   | .35    |
| <b>DUSKY BABE.</b>             | Small purplish red.....   | .35    |
| <b>DONNIE.</b>                 | A new lovely orange which is a winner at the exhibitions .....  | .75    |
| <b>EDITH MUELLER.</b>          | An odd red blended yellow. Good cutting variety .....   | .75    |
| <b>ELIZABETH.</b>              | Amber shaded red.....   | .35    |
| <b>ETTA.</b>                   | Crimson with deep white edges.....  | .35    |
| <b>GIRLIE.</b>                 | Neat small lavender.....  | .35    |
| <b>GLOW.</b>                   | Glowing old rose.....   | .50    |
| <b>HAAKES' GLOW.</b>           | Lovely old rose.....  | .35    |
| <b>HAZEL.</b>                  | Yellow overcast pinkish bronze.....   | .50    |
| <b>HELEN ANITA.</b>            | Small lavender, white center and long stems....   | .50    |
| <b>HONEY.</b>                  | Pale honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edges. An early and constant bloomer.....  | .50    |
| <b>IDEAL.</b>                  | Clear deep yellow .....   | .25    |
| <b>JESSICA.</b>                | Amber and salmon with a tint of red.....  | .25    |
| <b>JOE FETTE.</b>              | Glistening pure white.....  | .25    |
| <b>JOHNNIE.</b>                | Maroon-crimson, nicely formed.....  | .50    |
| <b>KITTY BARRETT.</b>          | Golden yellow, edged reddish purple.....  | .50    |
| <b>LITTLE DAVID.</b>           | Deep orange. A good one for cutting or exhibition .....   | .50    |
| <b>LITTLE DOROTHY.</b>         | White with orange markings.....   | .25    |
| <b>LITTLE EDITH.</b>           | Yellow tipped bronze, very small exhibition flower .....  | .50    |
| <b>LITTLE MARY.</b>            | Almost black. Very small and regular form....   | .50    |
| <b>LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.</b> | The name gives a very clear description of it. It is a rich, but yet very brilliant red, has long stems and blooms most freely. Size is medium.....                         | 1.00   |
| <b>MARY MUNNS.</b>             | Fuchsia, with a darker sheen. Good stems.....   | .50    |
| <b>MINNIE MELLS.</b>           | Orchid rose, tipped and flushed with deep orchid and a deeper eye. Small exhibition form with long stems. A new variety from the far West which we heartily recommend ..... | .50    |
| <b>PRIDE.</b>                  | Deep, rich red .....  | .35    |
| <b>SNOWCLAD.</b>               | Very prolific pure white.....   | .25    |
| <b>TAKA'S PURPLE.</b>          | Bright dahlia carmine, long stems.....  | .50    |
| <b>TOM THUMB.</b>              | Garnet red. The smallest variety in this class....  | .50    |
| <b>YELLOW GEM.</b>             | Fine canary yellow with good stems.....   | .25    |

# MINIATURE DAHLIAS



**BABY ROYAL, Miniature  
Semi-Cactus**

The popularity of the smaller types of Dahlias is most rapidly increasing. More people are learning their usefulness for beds and borders, and their size particularly adapt them for table and other indoor decorations. Their freedom of bloom insure an abundant supply of flowers from early to late.

**AMI BARILLET.** Miniature single. Purple foliage with blooms of pure garnet. Roots \$ .50

**BABY ROYAL.** Min. S. C. Salmon shaded apricot. A gold medal winner in England and one of the best of this type. Roots \$ .75

**FEDORA.** Miniature decorative. Cerise-salmon and gold. Blooms early and freely. Roots \$ .50

**FUGI SAN.** Miniature single. Bronze yellow with a crimson ring around disk. Quite small. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50

**LADY MARY HOPE.** Min. In. Dec. Amber and orange tipped white. An unusual and attractive variety. Roots \$ .75

**PINK PEARL.** Min. Inf. Dec., but soon develops into a small perfect form peony type. Color is pure rose pink. An exquisite variety most suitable for table decorations. Roots \$ .75 Plants \$ .50

**PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.** Dwarf single. Scarlet and white. Lovely ferny or cut leaf foliage. Splendid border variety. Roots \$ .50 Plants \$ .35

**RED HEAD.** Miniature decorative. A charming Fiery scarlet variety which resembles a rose bud when partly open. Dainty and ideal for decorations. Roots \$ .75 Plants \$ .50

**RED SEA.** Min. I. D. Very showy bright scarlet red. Pointed petals and a good cut flower. Roots \$ .75

**TEDDY JOHNSON.** This has been mentioned as Ball type, but inasmuch as it grows only about three inches in diameter we think it more properly fits into the new Miniature section, which is so fast becoming popular. It is extremely free in flowering, and it makes a rapid compact growth which is ideal for a solid bed or border. We also find it very useful for decoration. The color is soft rose pink decidedly shaded white. Why not try a dozen for a border or to cover an unsightly fence? Roots \$ .50 each Per dozen \$5.00

**THE SENTINEL.** Miniature decorative. 1933 introduction. Ox-blood red about 2½ inches in diameter. Very free flowering and a long keeper when cut. Roots \$ .50

## Single Dahlias—Large or Century Type

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| <b>BARTON.</b> Large soft scarlet or rust red. Very free.....   | \$ .50 |
| <b>CREAM CENTURY.</b> Creamy white. Long stems and free flowering .....   | .50    |
| <b>DORIS.</b> Velvet carmine tipped pure white. Odd and attractive. A compact grower and a fine garden variety.....                   | .50    |
| <b>JESSIE.</b> The best pure white. Large size with long erect stems.   | .50    |
| <b>NEWPORT WONDER.</b> Rose pink with gold suffusions. Petals pointed and slightly twisted.....                                       | .50    |
| <b>PINK GEM.</b> Apple blossom pink with a suggestion of yellow. Good for garden or cutting.....                                      | .50    |
| <b>PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.</b> Dwarf single. Scarlet and white. Lovely ferny or cut leaf foliage. Splendid border variety ..... | .50    |
| <b>SCARLET CENTURY.</b> Deep, rich velvety scarlet red.....   | .75    |

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**Single Dahlia—PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA**

## **DAHLIA SEED**

The growing of Dahlias from seed is very fascinating, for you never know what a seed will produce and each plant is a new variety. The seed should be planted in the house or a cold frame during late March or early April and transplanted to the garden when the weather is suitable, usually about the middle of May. We have a limited amount of seed which we can supply at \$1.00 per package of about 100 seed.

**DAHLIA LABELS.** 2½-inch copper wired, painted one side. The same as we use in our own garden. Not postpaid unless shipped with a root order.

\$ .25 per 50

\$ .40 per 100

\$2.85 per 1,000

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To those who are not conversant with the various varieties, I recommend the following collections:

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